

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1901.

DE. PARKHURST, who attained no toriety in New York a few years ago in futile attempts to clean the Orgean stables of that great metropolis, delivered an address in Winston, N. C., Saturday in which he said he would rather live in Sodom or Gomorrah than in New York. De gustibus, &c. The New York, and it seems that number could not be mustered in Sodom. The mountains of wood, hay stubble which be, and the "higher law" is in the ascend-New York, and it seems that number many preachers are piling up will ancy. feed a huge confiagration one day. Common sense should teach us that it is impossible to herd three million people together and expect them all to be sober-sided or thirst after righteousness, while it is the bounden duty of all-preacher and Christian alike-to eet proper examples and endeavor to lead the wayward into paths of peace. Now no one believes there is any more licentiousness in New York, in comparison with its huge proportions, than exists in any other city, large or small (Alexandria being no exception), and it seems to many conservative people that Dr. Parkhurst's assertion is a libel on the chief city of the country, which abounds in churches that are weekly thronged with worshippers, and where free hospitals and other monuments of philanthropy are to be seen in many places. It is a maxim in the English metropolis that the only qualification to live in London is to mind your own business, and preachers who are ever neglecting their holy calling while exploring slums make themselves cheap by plunging into an arena, where they are not called, and where they are com pelled to receive and take in unprofitable and often ungodly controversy.

THE PROPOSITION that Cuba be granted statehood in the American union is to be made to a delegation of representative Cubans now on their way to Washington. This plan will, in all probability, be met with favor by those now running this government in order to get rid of a perplexing problem which has confronted them ever since the close of the Spanish war. With all the hollow pretentions on the part of this country that their great desire was to break Spanish shackles in order that Cuba be given a chance to establish an independent government, few thoughtful people ever supposed for a moment to accompany Gen. Young under this that the United States seriously entertained a notion of allowing the island to embark in any such enterprise, and sensible Cubans, realizing the fact that they have thrown off one yoke to put on another, may extract the sting from their humiliation as much as possible by accepting the position of statehood instead of that of province, as has been the fate of the sister island. Porto Rico. The Cubans have long dreamed of independence, and when it seemed nearer than ever they found new complications. It is argued by those who believe if the island is to be absorbed by this country-and this seems inevitable -that it should be accorded all the privi leges of statehood, as California contained a large percentage of Spanishspeaking people when taken into the union. But times have changed. Will the majority of the Cubana accept the proposition?

NEVER HAS the old saying that politics makes strange bedfellows been more fully exemplified than in the nominations this body will be J. W. Daniel and of members of the State convention. In William E. Cameron, who opposed each other for governor in 1881. Cameron was selected and served his four years. In the meantime the readjuster party went down and the democrate came back into power. Daniel was sent to the Senate and Cameron retired to private life. Then their political opinions were as far apart as the poles; now both will be elected to the convention as democrats and in framing a constitution it is more than probable that their bearts will beat as one. Among others who will be members of the convention and who in years gone by were bitter political opponents are Hon. John Goode and former State Auditor Massey.

IT is stated in dispatches from Wash ington that President McKinley intends to make it clear to the Cuban delegates that the United States cannot permit the Cuban government to sell bonds to European capitalists. The sale of Cuban bonds to American captialists would, of course, be a quiet different thing. This, as suggested by the Philidelphia Record, is the application

save by the imperialists and those who want a "strong government."

ALTHOUGH THE State constitutional con vention will not meet till June 12th and fully one-fourth of its members have not been nominated, while none has been elected, there is considerable speculation as to who will be chosen president of that body. Sen-ator Daniel, Hon. John Goode, Mr. Eugene Withers and Mr. Epps Hunton are already mentioned in connection with this position As the latter will tomorrow take unto himself a wife his mind at present is possibly set on pleasanter things than politics, but on his return from his honeymo n he may enter nto the scramble and make the fight interesting to his competitors. May the contest be fair, and may the best man win.

THE UNITED STATES Supreme Court again failed yesterday to render a decision on the constitutional cases jin colving the right to co lect tariff duties on articles coming from Porto Bico into this country. The continued p stponement of decisions in these cases exties suspicion and tends to increase the growing disregard many people now have for court There was a time when the Supreme Court

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette Washington, April 23.

All danger that the Potomac river will overflow its banks is now past. Yes-terday the alarming reports which cir-culated about the city to the effect that a considerable rise of the waters could be looked for, caused great apprehen-sion. Late last night it was announced at the Weather Bureau that since 12 sion. Late last night it was announced at the Weather Bureau that since 12 o'clock noon the water of the Potomac had gone down one foot. Today it is expected the water at this point will gradually subside. The situation was greatly exaggerated in some directions yesterday. The only serious trouble which has been experienced was in the filling up of the sewers to such an extent that the cellars of buildings in the lower part of the city were partly filled ower part of the city were partly filled rith water. First Lieut, Frank E. Edwards, 26th

Volunteer Infantry, is the first officer to be charged with desertion since the beginning of the war with Spain. It is alleged that he deserted at Nagasaki while en route to San Francisco to be mustered out. It is said that Edwards was unpopular with the men under him and threats against his life after the regiment was mustered out were

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has been generally construent to be the first step in an attempt to form a new political party in the South, is in Washington. Senator McLaurin has accepted invitations to speak in South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia and his speeches, he said, would be in line with the one delivered at Charlotte.

Army officers are discussing what they term a piece of favoritism on the part of the War Department. When General S. B. M. Young was called from San Francisco to Washington he deemed it advisable that he be accompanied by the two ranking officers of his staff, Capis. Howard and Smedberg. He communicated this recommendation to the War Department. The reply came that the government would pay for the transportation and other expenses of one man only. Capt. Howard was selected to accompany Gen. Young under this ant McKinley, junior member of Young's staff, was ordered to Washington "for service in the adjutant general's office." Transportation and expenses were provided for him. Arrived here and reporting to the War Department he was told that there was no work to do "but it was thought that you would enjoy a trip to Washington and to see your uncle, the President." Such an order, following as it did, upon the heels of the refusal to pay the expense of a legitimate trip, has aroused considerable criticism against the de-

today to the War Department announces that the transport Sheridan has sailed from Manila for San Francisco with Generals John C. Bates and Frederick D. Grant and the 45th and 46th regiments Volunteer Infantry.
Ex-Senator Pettigrew, who was defeated in the election of last fall,

tested in the election of last fall, through the personal fight directed against him by the national republican committee, may come back to Congress. He intends to be a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 1992 as the successor of Mr. Kyle and he is already laying foundations for the fight. Senator Kyle himself brings the news, he having come to Washington to look offer. tor Kyle himself brings the news, ne naving come to Washington to look after the publication of certain reports of the Industrial Commission, of which he is the chairman, Mr. Kyle says: "I hope to be able to defeat Pettigrew, but I realize I shall have a much harder fight than when I was last elected." In connection with this an interesting story comes from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Mr. Pettigrew's home, to the effect that the ex-Senstor pas made over a million dollars in speculating in stock. The pos anywhere near this sum of money would greatly assist in carrying out Mr. Pettigrew's plans and his friends confidently expect to see him back in

In the District Equity Court today Justice Bradley listened to arguments in the Manila Bay prize case. The action is brought for Admiral Dewey, Capt. Coghlan and other officers and men, for the sondemnation in prize of certain property, including the three Spanish vessels of war, and the stores of the old payal station at Cavife which were captured as a result of the battle. were captured as a result of the battle of Manila. One of the questions in-volved is whether the naval stores can be claimed as prize and whether the three Spanish war vessels were captured or destroyed. The claim is for one half of the Monroe doctrine to finance; but the value of the property in question, the decision in the bounty case, for which Admiral Dewey and men received. ed their checks not long ago, being to the effect that the Spanish forces were

tematically for months till they have reached the aggregate of about \$50,000. Investigation has disclosed the fact that punched tickets, closed the fact that punched tickets, turned in by conductors and supposed to be destroyed have not been burned, but that many were saved and sold to conductors at \$1 per 100. These punched tickets have been substituted for good tickets by a number of conductors who thus robbed the company,

Col. J. S. Lord, chief of the division for the population division of the Can-

for the population division of the Cen-sus Bureau, has tendered his resigna-to accept a position as chief deputy col-lector of Internal Revenue at Spring-field, Ill.

field, III.

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, made his debut in Washington society today, as an usher at the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Riley, of this city and Lieutenant Henry K. Benham, U. S. N., of St. Thomas's church.

Washington is again laughing at Chief of the Weather Bureau Moore. Yesterday he issued frantic flood bulletins for Washington. He promised that by evening cellars on Louisiana avenue would be flooded and that other dire things might be expected, none of dire things might be expected, none of which came to pass. The river is still

falling. falling.

Among the pardons granted by President McKinley today were Joseph N. Wolkson, Henry Garden and Walter W. Girault all of New Orleans, convicted of violating the banking laws and sentenced to eight years in the peniten-

tiary. It is expected that Governor General It is expected that Governor General Wood will arrive here tomorrow with the members of the commission appointed by the Cuban constitutional convention to come to Washington to discuss the terms of the Platt amendment in which case the commission will probably have their audience with President KcKinley Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. It is understood that a majority of the commissioners are pledged to work for the independence of Cuba. The administration also holds that the Teller resolution guaranteeing the independence of tion guaranteeing the independence of the island is binding. Under these cir-cumstances the opinion in official cir-cles is that every effort should be made to induce the Cubans to accept the Platt amendment, as being the only Platt amendment, as being the only conditions Congress will agree to at present. Then, after a Cuban government has been established, if the Cubans, as a free and independent people, ask for annexation the administration will be disposed to submit the request to Congress with a favorable recommendation. But, it is held in official circles that this course of proceedure must be followed and the first step must be the acceptance of the Platt amendment. The Cabinet discussed the coming of the Cuban Commissioners at the meeting today and decided to make their stay as pleasant and interesting as pos-

stay as pleasant and interesting as pos-sible. The President said he would give them a dinner in the state dining room of the White House Thursday evening, and the various secretaries pledged their word to do all in their product their word to do an in their power to enlighten their south-ern friends when they put in an appearance around their departments. Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote.

have exchanged ratifications of the treaty ratified by the Senate last session, amending the British extradition treaty by the addition of three articles,

treaty by the addition of three articles, the most important of which is one defining as an extraditable crime the destruction of railroad property.

Francis B. Loomis, United States Minister to Venezuela, arrived at the State Department this morning and had a conference with Secretary Hay prior to the latter's departure to attend the Cabinet meeting, Mr. Loomis confirmed the report that before leaving Caracas he had received positive assurance that reparation would be made in the case of Ignacio H. Baiz, the United States Consuler representative at Barcelons, who sular representative at Barcelons, who has been twice thrown in prison for objecting to demands made upon him for the authorities of the loc government of that place. Mr. Baiz has kept receipts for some of the forced loans he was compelled to make and Mr. Loomis was promised that the money should be restored to him together with an apology for his rough treatment.
Mr. Loomis refused to make any statement regarding the Castro interview or to deny any of the allegations made therein. Mr. Loomis will see President McKioley before the end of the week. The following official statement regarding Minister Loomis was made today at

ing Minister Loomis was made today at the State Department:

"Mr. Loomis is on leave of absence. When that leave expires he will make up his mind whether he desires to return to. Venezuela or not. If he decides that he would like to return he will be sent back to Caracas. Mr. Loomis has discharged his duties in the opinion of the department in an intelligent and discrete manner."

This statement sets at rest the reports that the State Department was

ports that the State Department was displeased with Minister Loomis's con-duct in Venezuela as well as with the interviews attributed to him in San

Juan.

The Cabinet teday discussed the advisability of aiding the Charleston exposition by the loan of government displays and the admission of West Indian exhibits free of duty. The members said they would do all in their power to help the southern fair.

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If the number of nava! officers retiring from active service make this city their heme in the same ratio that those have in the grade of rear admiral Washington will soon become the meera for this class. Fourteen oid rear admirals, all far past the age of 62, now live here, and the list grows each year.

War department officials say that the bad effects they feared would followed the abolition of the army canteen have already begun to show themselves, although it is but a month since the canteens were closed in obedience to the law of Congress. At Fort Myer, just across the Potomac, the immediate effect of the law has been the reopening of two saloons just outside of the reservation, which had been closed for some time owing to lack of business. No now valoons could be started at the present time on account of existing laws.

A disappointed crowd gathered in the Supreme Court room yesterday in the expectation of hearing a decision in one or all of the insular tee; suits brought to break down the government's colonial policy, but no sign came from the bench indicating the purpose of the court to pass final judgment upon the cases at this torm. It is considered probable that the court will not arrive at a decision in the colonial test cases until December, when Congress will be in session and can immediately enact whatever remedial legislation that may be indicated by the court's decision as advisable.

BUILT OF VIRGINIA TIMERR -The George W. Wells, the first six-masted booner ever built in America, and one of the swiftest and largest sailing vessels affoat, was constructed of Vir-SECRETARY Root is considering plans to increase the artillery to its maximum strength. Why this additional expense on the already heavily taxed people of the country now that the Filipino war is "over" and Cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be "free," is not understood to the filipino war is "over" and cuba is about to be free, the forces of the Aliantic object to Maine. The famous White old the subapino war is "free free ginia timbers cut from one of the his-

VIRGINIA NEWS.

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The plant of the William R. Trigg
Shipbuilding Company in Richmond is
to be greatly enlarged.

Mrs. Eva T. Buckner, widow of Jesse
A. Buckner, died in Winchester Sunday night after a long illness. She was
sixty-eight years of age.

In Westmoreland County Court yes-terday liquor licenses were refused all applicants from Oak Grove and Colonial Beach, except one at the latter place.

The Virginia oyster season will close next Thursday. Taken as a whole, the past season has been a good one. Though the catch was not heavy prices have been good.

James McMenamio, of Hampton, who died in Baltimore Saturday and who, it is said, was the only person who knew the secret of his formula for cauning crabs, left the formula in writing so that the business could be continued

An effort was made at Orange Court yesterday to bring about the with drawal of W. W. Scott as a candidate for the democoatic nomination for the constitutional convention, so as to enhance the chances of P. P. Barbour, as Scott and Barbour are both of the same place, but without success. It is generally believed now that C. C. Taliaferro, the other conditions he other candidate, will receive the

nomination.

The trial of William A. Berry, charged with the betrayal of Elizabeth May, came to a sudden end in Richmond yesterday by a nolle pros being entered by the Commonwealth's attorney, who stated that the girl's evilence was not corroborated and it was useless to proceed with the trial. Ella Robert, alias Herbert, indicted for enticing the girl from her home, in Danville, for immoral purposes, was also discharged.

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The Richmond chief of police has re The Richmond chief of police has re-ceived the new ordinance having for its purpose the breaking up of loitering on the streets of young men who ogle and annoy girls and ladies, and will in-struct his men to obey it to the letter. In substance, it provides that no person or persons shall loiter or stand on the street, sidewalk or curb, but shall move street, sidewalk or cure, but shall move or separate when directed to do so by the police upon a penalty of not less than \$3 nor more than \$50 for each offense, and, at the discretion of the police justice, may be confined in jail for a period not exceeding 30 days.

Mr. William T. Triplett, a well known ex-Confederate soldier and a prominent farmer of Clarke county, died at Gore on Sunday, of pneumonia. He was 58 years of age.

THE FLOODS SUBSIDING. Pittsburg reports the worst of the

lood over in that vicinity. The Ohio river continued to rise night at Cincinnati, and the houses on the water front were flooded.

Numerous towns in Kentucky and Numerous towns in Kentucky and West Virginia are inundated. The railroads still crippled, but thousands are of workmen are busy repairing tracks and restoring the roadbeds as the water recedes.

At Huntington, W. Va., the Ohio river has risen 55 feet, with a prospect of two more feet of water. Hundreds of families along the Ohio are homeless, living in churches, halls and school-

of families along the Ohio are homeless, living in churches, halls and school-houses. The pecuniary is less comparatively small.

The continous rains, snows and frost are doing serious damage to vegetables and fruit in all sectious. There has been light frost in some parts of Florids, Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolins. Albany, in southen Georgis, reports the estimated damage to cotton at 50 per cent., and watermelons and cantelodes have been lojured 25 per cent.

Thunderstorms in Vermout offset the phenomena of snowstorms in April in the South. One man was killed by lightning and several others injured by the shock at Chester, Vt.

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There is four feet of snow on some

parts of the mountains in southwest Virginia. The James river has flooded the lower section of Richmond, the wa-ter being up 14 feet.

All of the water courses in Virginia, and especially those in the southwestern part of the State, are very high and much damage is being done. The James river is higher than it has been for several years. for several years, but not high enough to do serious damage beyond interfer-ing with farming and the operations of eome industrial plants along the water's edge.

Reports from along the Potomac river state that the stream reached its maximum height yesterday at noon, and during the afternoon slowly re ceded. At Williamsport the rise above normal was 27 feet. Examination as far as could be made along the line of the Chesapeake and Onio canal, which parallels the Potomac below Cumber-land, developed that the damage had been much less than earlier reports in-dicated. Reports of a number of wash-outs could not be confirmed. No fatalities along river or canal had been reported at a late hour.

[COMMUNICATED. THE PROPOSED STREET FAIR.-A proposition is now before the City Council, and if adopted, an Agricultural Ass. will have permission to use King street and cross sections at their intersections with King, for a fortnight. And our merchants and saloonkeepers will be permitted to deposit dry goods a season, and if the weather will permit, calicoes and coal, ribbons and hats, bonnets and beer, hairpins and beans, tobacco and hame, soothing syrup and eggs, will be on exhibition and for sale in the street and fakers will promound a offer or sale these will promenade and offer for sale "Busi-ness Mea's Progressive League" buttons, price one dime. Capitalists from every section of the "empire" will be here and will diligently inquire as to the rate of taxation town as a manufacturing centre.
Boothes are to be erected on the cross streets and at intersections, where they propose to give exhibitions of various kinds. For instance, No. 1 will contain the fat woman. Mo. 1 will contain the lat wa-man; No. 2, snakes; No. 3, pota-to bugs (Colorado variety); No. 4, Car-rie Nation; No. 5, Aguinaldo; No. 6, the progressive infant lying in state, etc. The admission fee to each booth will be one dime. We can see no reason

why the City Council should object, if the shopkeepers do not, and Barkus is willing. But mark me, if if they fail to set up bread and cheese the rats will not come to tows. T. V. R. Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills cure many illa one pil a dose. Box, 50 pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliounness, Dyspepsis, Impure Blood and Poor Blood, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News

Sofis, April 23.—Serious anti-Semitic riots broke out here today caused by the report that the Jews had abducted and murdered a Caristian obild, to use its blood in ritual services.

Cork, April 23.—There is a consternation in Cork today over the mutiny or Irish soldiers at Fort Carlisle, Cork Harbor. The third battalicn of Munster Fusiliers stationed in the fort, being in

Harbor. The taird Dattailen of Munifer Fusiliers stationed in the fort, being indignant at their treatment, refused to parade. The officers tried to tranquilize the men, but all efforts to conciliate

them were in vain.
London, April 23.—The great Metro politan Stakes handicap of \$5,000 at Epsom Spring today, was won by H. J. King's bay horse Evasit ridden by John Reiff.

John Keill.

Dresden, April 23.—Kaiser William is attending the birthday festivities of King Albert of Saxony, who is seventy-three years old today.

Memphis, Tenn., April 23 .- The fas mempais, Team., April 23.—The last express on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad was held up and robbed by masked men just across the river at Bridge Junction in Arkansas last night. The train which left here at 11:40 o'clock, reached the station at midnight. o'clock, reached the station at midnight. When it stopped at the junction seven masked men appeared. Two of the robbers boarded the engine and compelled the engineer and fireman to accompany them to the rear of the express car, which they uncoupled. The robbers at the point of their pistols then forced the crew to pull out a mile or two. The negro porter with the messenger barred the door of the express car against the bandits but the robbers used iron bars on the door, and soon had an opening. The messenger soon had an opening. The messenger and porter fought bravely, but after a brief struggle, the colored man fell with a bullet in his body, while the messenger was beaten into unconsciousness. The safe was then attacked with nitroglycerine and blown open. Everything of value in the express ear was taken, the bandite then leaving the train and disappearing into the darkness.

Cut off From Gas Supply. Huntington, W. Va., April 23—An immense landslide near Cassville, W. Va., caused the breaking of the gas main from the Warfield, Ky., gas wells, and the cities of Huntington, Central City, Geredo and Kenova, W. Va., Ashland, and Catlettsburg and Ironton, O., are cut off from a gas supply. Hundreds of leading industries have been dreis of leading industries have been forced to suspend operations and great suffering will no doubt result. All schools have closed. The extent of the damage is not yet known, and it may be many days before connection can be made. Nearly all the cities in this section will be in darkness tonight.

A Much Married Man

New York, April 23 .- Count Leopold De Melville, otherwise known as Leo Fraiquin, was arraigned in the Tombe police court today charged with bigamy. If reports received here from Chicago If reports received here from Chicago are true, the count has been a husband some fifty times and is not yet satisfied. He was arrested last Friday on the complaint of the brother of one of his Chicago wives. Fraiquin was amused when told that he had been called a count and said: "I am no count and bave no desire to be one. I am a waiter and my parents live in Lombardy."

Toistoi Banished From Russia Vienna, April 23.—It is asserted here that Count Tolstoi, the famous Russian author and reformer, has been expelled from Russia; that the Czar has signed a decree to that effect, which has been served on Toistoi. Count Tolstoi, who is about seventy-two years old, recently

addressed an appeal to the Czar in which with great freedom he pointed out the need of reform and the folly of trying direction by force and severity.

By Transatlantic Airship.

Paris, April 23 -Louis Godard, the Paris, April 23—Louis Godard, the well-known aeronaut, proposes to cross the Atlantic Ocean by balloon from New York city to Europe. He expects that the voyage will last for four days but he will take provisions with him for forty days. He intends to take with him three experienced aeronauts to assist in managing the balloon, and six passengers. The cost of the expedition he estimates at forty thousand dition he estimates at forty thousand

The Pope Emphasises His Protest. Paris, April 23.—The departure from Paris of the papal nuncio to the French Republic, Monsignor Lorenzelli, is con-sidered as Pope Leo's definite and emsidered as Pope Leo's definite and emphatic protest against the anti-clerical policy of the French government, as expressed in the bill depriving religious associations of the privilege of educating youth and in other ways.

The Markets. Georgetown, April 23,-Wheat 70a77. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. The New York legislature adjourned

The Fall River steamboat Pilgrim

collided with and sank a fishing smack, near New London, Conn., early this morning. The captain of the smack was drowned. The collision occured during a thick fog.

Wheeling, W. Va., and nearby town are slowly emerging from the muddy waters of the Ohio. The river had fallen to 37 feet 9 inches at noon. The low lands are under water. In the mean-time there is much suffering especially on the island, the residential ward of the city. Hundreds of families are without natural or illuminating gas.

Percy Rockfeller, son of Wm. Rock-Percy Rockfeller, son of Wm. Rockfeller, the multi millionaire, was married to Miss Isabel Stillman, daughter of James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, this afternoon, in St. Bartholomew's church, New York. A wedding reception was given at the Stillman home after the ceremony which was attended by many prominent members of New York society. nent members of New York society.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for teething babies, Fuil-1120 bottle, 10 cents. Cures Wind Colle, Diarrhova Loss of Sleep, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infactum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup also promotes the digestion and scothes the baby. Sold by Bichard Gibson and all druggists.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottee of One Minute Cough Cure that effect. ed a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy." Mr. T. K. House-man, Manatawney, Pa. NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two lepers are at large in Baltimore city. Both are women.

A close watch is being kept for anarchists who are suspected of an attempt on Emperor William's life.

Robbers looted a house near Chartres, France, on Sunday night after killing five sleeping children and stabbing the

Mrs. Langtry opened the new Imperial Thee're in London last night, ander her management, with "A Royal

Necklace." The bill for divorce filed by Mrs. Mary L. Carter sgainst Henry M. Carter was ordered dismissed by Mrs. Carter's attorney in Baltimore yesterday.

The United States Government, it is inderstood, will not negotiate for the Panama canal rights, even tentatively until Congress has definitely selected a

In Chicago yesterday May corn advanced over 2 cents a bushel. It opened 1 cent to 1 cent higher, at 441 cents to 441 cents, rose to 461 cents and closed

at 46% cents. Negotiations have been concluded etween the Ottawa government and the Washington authorities for review-ing and maintaining the boundary marks between Canada and the United

Good progress is being made in the construction of the handsome series of buildings of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition which will be held in Charleston from

December 1, 1901 to June 1, 1902. Reports from the Texas oil fields state that within a month's time balf a bundred gushers will be throwing oil around Beaumont. The prices of land within a hundred miles of the oil center have increased from the value of farm property to that of New York real

The Right Rev. Mgr. W. H. O'Con-The Right Rev. Mgr. W. H. O'Connel, rector of the American College at Rome, has been appointed Catholic Bishop of Portland, Maine. Vicar-General O'Brien was said to have been appointed some weeks ago, and the hold-up of the appointment caused ome comment.

Figures received at the State Department, compiled by J.W. Stevenson, director of the Chinese Ioland Mission, show that the total number of foreign missionaries killed in China during the recent disturbances, including the child-ren belonging to missionary families, was 186. Of these 28 adults and 8 children were Americans.

Fifty million dollars of Great Britunited States. The National City Bank, J. P. Morgan & Co., Baring, Magoun & Co., and the New York Life Insurance Company comprises the syndicate that has taken the loan. It is announced that most of the loan had been placed in the syndicate,

Aguinaldo, in an interview in Manila resterday declared that he was urging n the strongest possible manner al neurgents to surrender and swear al legiance to the United States. He admitted that during the last seven months ne had been unable to communicate with the various chiefs of the insurgente, who had been acting indepen-dently.

Jack Roberts, of England, knocked out Billy Smith, of America, in the eighth round in London last night. Smith was removed to a hospital, and it is foared his injuries will prove fatal.

FROM CHINA.

Li Hung Chang has received an edict everely censuring him because, after the French and Chinese had agreed upon boundaries, the Germans, who have no concern with this matter,

Ching, but Li Hung Chang spurns their opinions. Hereafter, it is added, Li Hung Chang must consult with them

on all important matters. Yesterday Li Hung Chang bad a long conference with Sir Robert Hart. The bill of the powers is daily becoming heavier. A dispatch from Pekin states that the indemnity to be paid by China has been fixed at \$300,000,000 in gold.

General Tung Fuh-Siang, recently eported in rebellion, is said to have ad an interview not long ago with the Empress Dawager, in which he assured her of his loyalty, and the Empress promised to devise a pian for his pro The foreign ministers in Pekin admit

that the numerous appointments of Chinamen of anti-foreign tendencies to important positions are ill-advised, and the missioneries are alarmed for the

The foreign Ministers at Pekin have enbmitted a new list of punishments to the Chinese Court. Geo. Voyron, the commander of the

French troops in China, has informed Gen. Chaffee that 10,000 French soldiers

Gen. Chaffee that 10,000 French soldiers will leave China next May.

Li Hung Chang believes that the Chinese troops, under Gen. Liu, will be withdrawn over the boundary marking the territory defined by Field Marshal yon Waldersee as the sphere of operarations for the allies, as the governor of Shon-Si yrovince received the telegraphic instructions nearly a week ago, ordering their withdrawal. ordering their withdrawal.

Joseph H. Shepherd, of Clarke coun ty, a clerk for fifteen years in the state auditor's office in Richmond, was ar-rested this morning for embezzlement.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine milinery at 1658 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist,

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AT. The April term on County Court met yesterday. Judge James M. Love

met yesterday. Judge James M. Love presiding.

Commonwealth's Attorney B. W. Johnston, who has been in Texas for the last six months for the benefit of his health, has returned and was in court a few hours assisting Special Prosecuting Attorney Ciements.

The grand jury was sworn and returned the following indictments:

Daniel Cumbaugh, selling liquor on Sunday.

Same, keeping barroom open on Sunday.

Howard Ennis, Charles Beach, Mike Miner and Harry Skinner, disturbing a religious meeting.

neting.

Patrick Sullivan and Thomas McCuen, as-aniting William H. Grimes with intent to

saniting William H. Grimes with intent to kill.

James Richardson and Abraham King, obstructing, hindering and opposing a special police officer in the discharge of his duty.

Judge Love ordered a special election to be held in the county on the fourth Thursday in May to decide the question of the school levy for the next scholastic year.

The case of the condemnation of the land of E. H. Phillips by the Great Falls and Old Dominion Electric Bailroad Company was argued and decided in favor of the railroad company. An appeal was noted by the attorney for Mr. Phillips.

George N. Saegmuller filed with the clerk notice of his intention to be a candidate for supervisor of Washington district, of Alexandria county, and William Duncan of his intention to be a candidate from Jefferson district.

A rule was issued against John Wilson returnshe forthwith to show cause why he should not be fined for costempt in refusing to obey a summons as a witness.

Today the grand jury found indictments against C. E. Trout a magistrate, for embessing public funds; Elizabeth Mankins, George Mankins and Emma Dennison, elias Emma Danaldson for keepidg and maintaining houses of ill fame and against Sarah Carter for potit larceny. The grand jury also made a presentment against J. E. Elliott, a special policeman for conduct unbecoming an officer.

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ATTHE PISTOL'S POINT.—J. M. Cogle, his son, W. T. Cogle, and J. M. Wynne were arrested in Petersburg yesterday on warrants sworn out by Dr. J. H. Hargrave, charging them with attempting to extort money from him. The men entered Hargrave's office and demanded that he marry Miss Cogle, whom they allege he had betrayed under promise or pay them \$1,000. Hargrave, at the point of Wynn's pistol, agreed to sign a check in order to save his life. When help came Hargrave decied the charge, and, escaping from the room, had the men arrested. Cogle is a teamster, and Dr. Hargrave is a prominent young Dr. Hargrave is a prominent young physician of Petersburg. The girl is 17 years old and a cripple.

The official announcement is made that the price of steel rails will be advanced to \$28 per ton May 1. The United States Steel Corporation and the Independent steel rail manufacturers decided on such an advance at a recent conference in New York. The demand for steel rails is so great that it was deemed advisible to make the \$2 per

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marched west and threatened marched west and threatened need. The edict orders Li Hung Chang to prevent the expedition, and says that if he fails the responsibility for the consequences will rest on him.

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Oalvos.—Light supply and market steady at from \$3.50a5.50 for common to choice

new York Cattle Market, April 22—Beeves.
—Fair demand; atters and buils strady; atters clored easy; fat cows weak; madium and common 10c higher. Steers, \$5a5 80; buils, \$3.604 50; cows, \$2a4 25. Calves—modrately active and 25c higher; common toprime vesis, \$3a5.50; choice, \$5.60a5.80; tops, \$6; little calves, \$2.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep steady; lambs 15a25c higher; wooled sheep, \$3.50a5; culls, \$3; clipped sheep, \$3.50a5; culls, \$3; clipped sheep, \$3.50a5; culls, \$3; clipped sheep, \$3.50a5; culls, \$6.75a6 12½; clipped lambs, \$4.90a 6.42½; spring lambs, \$4.50a7 each, Hegs—Market firm at \$6.20a6.50.

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On the evening of April 22, 1901, at the residence of the bride, 206 south Pitt street, by Rov. E. V. Regester, JAMES G. PEV-ERELL to ELLA MAY MITCHELL, both

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By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on the 22d day of Jure, 1900, and of record in the land records of the city of Alex ndria, Va. in liber No. 45, folic 397; the undersigned trustees therein named, at the request of the party secured thereby, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, will expose for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street cutrance to the Market Building in said city, on

SATUBDAY, May 4th, 1901, all that lot of ground beginning on the cast side of north Aifred street, 113 feet 9 inches south of Princess street, and at the south line of a 10 foot alley; thence south 18 feet; thence east 123 feet, 5 inches; thence north 18 feet; thence along the line of said alley 123 feet, 5 inches to the beginning, together with all rights, ways and easements appertaining thereto.

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